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**A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMNTABLE DESCRIPTION  
OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM**

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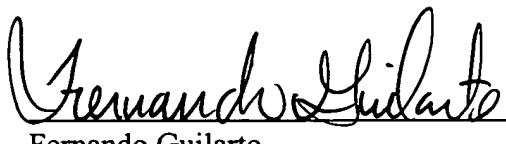
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